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Total Claims	14	- 42*	= 0	\$9.00	\$ 0.00	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 9, 2003. This response is being filed within one month from the mailing of the Restriction Requirement, and therefore no extension fee is required. If the Commissioner determines that a fee is necessary, deposit account authority is provided on the attached transmittal sheet.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listings of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Response.

The **Conclusions** are on page 8 of this Response.